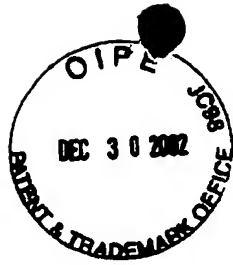


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL

Appl. No.: 09/742,431

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For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. (Not Currently Amended) A liquid ejection recording head for effecting recording by ejecting a first liquid and a second liquid which is a different liquid through different ejection outlets, while bi-directionally scanning a recording material in a scanning direction, comprising:

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